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Dear Sir:

The references listed below were cited in a Supplementary European Search Report completed July 3, 1996, directed to the corresponding European Application No. EP 94900375. A copy of the Search Report, including an indication of the purported relevance of the cited documents, is enclosed. Copies of the references and a completed PTO-1449 form are also submitted. The Examiner is requested to make these references of record in the application. The references include:

European Patent Application No. 0186833 (07/09/86).

International (PCT) Patent Publication No. WO 90/14435 (11/29/90).

Manz et al., "Analysis and sorting of live cells according to secreted molecules, relocated to a cell-surface affinity matrix" *Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA* (1995) 92:1921-1925.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is submitted before receipt of the first Office Action on the merits. Therefore, applicant believes that no fee is due. However, the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required by this statement to **Deposit Account Number 03-1952.**

Applicant would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the Form PTO-1449, indicating that the references have been considered and made of record herein.

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